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The Honorable Elliott T. Bowers
President
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Open Records Decision No. 75

Re: Availability of university's
group insurance contract to public
inspection.

Dear President Bowers:

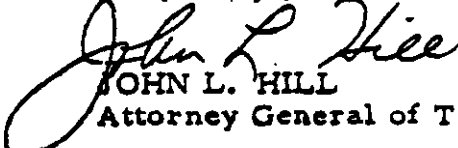
Pursuant to section 7 of article 6252-17a, the Open Records Act, you have requested our decision on whether the university's group insurance contract is excepted from public disclosure under section 3(a)(4) which excepts:

information which, if released, would give
advantage to competitors or bidders....



We do not believe that this exception applies when the competition or bidding on a particular contract has been completed, and the contract is in effect. Section 6(a)(3) specifically makes public "information in any ... contract dealing with the receipt or expenditure of public or other funds by governmental bodies...."

It is our decision that the information requested is not excepted from disclosure by section 3(a)(4)-and therefore should be disclosed.

Very truly yours,


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APPROVED:


DAVID M. KENDALL, First Assistant

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Opinion Committee

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